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ELECTIONS FOR UNIVERSITY SENATES AND SYNDICATES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the election component in a number of University Senates and Syndicates including Central Universities has been missing;

(b) if so, the reasons and details thereof;

(c) whether the UGC is planning to restore the democratic Governance of Universities;

(d) if so, the details in this regard; and

(e) the names of Universities where the students are elected and nominated to the University Senate and Syndicates?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINIS OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (e): According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), Universities are autonomous institutions. The composition of various bodies of the universities like Senates/Syndicates is given in the Acts & Statutes of the Universities. The election and nominations to these bodies are made in accordance with the prescribed procedure in the respective Acts and Statutes. No such database is centrally maintained by the UGC.